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In response to your letter requesting clarification for commitments by the Dow Chemical Company (Dow) with start years of 2003 or earlier, the following information is offered:

CASRN 100-40-3, Cyclohexene, 4-ethenyl-

This substance is no longer produced by Dow; therefore Dow is withdrawing its previous commitment to the EPA HPV Challenge.

CASRN 100-50-5, 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde

Dow will fulfill its commitment to the EPA HPV Challenge for this substance in 2004.

CASRN 107-25-5, Ethane, methoxy-

This substance is volunteered through the ICCA Initiative and is therefore exempt from the EPA HPV Challenge. Dow is fulfilling its commitment to the EPA HPV Challenge through the ICCA Initiative.

CASRN 137-16-6, Glycine, N-methyl-N-(1-oxododecyl)-, sodium salt

This substance is no longer produced by Dow; therefore, Dow is withdrawing its previous commitment to the EPA HPV Challenge.

CASRN 23783-42-8, 2,5,8,11-Tetraoxatridecan-13-ol

This substance was volunteered to the ICCA Initiative by the Ethylene Glycol Producers Panel and has completed the OECD SIDS review with all information publicly available. Dow has fulfilled its commitment to the EPA HPV Challenge through the ICCA Initiative for this substance.

Information on the remaining four substances identified in your letter of April 12, 2004, will follow as soon as possible. If you have questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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